

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 436
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Patrick Dale Brukiewa,
2005 Valedictorian of William Blount High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Dale Brukiewa is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Patrick Brukiewa has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Patrick Brukiewa has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, along with his impressive first place ranking among 340 students, Patrick has been on the 'A' honor roll all four years of high school, and he earned a remarkable score of thirty-one on his ACT. He also has earned letters in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts; and

WHEREAS, in addition to excelling in the classroom, Patrick is involved in many clubs, including the Junior Classical League and the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps; he has proven his capable leadership skills as the President of Mu Alpha Theta and the Treasurer of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, this well-rounded individual has actively participated in athletics and band, earning letters in Bowling, Soccer, and Band; he has garnered many awards, including the Soccer team's Most Improved Award, the Student Athlete Award of Merit, the Most Valuable

Bowler Award, and the Bowling Governor's Award. In Band he earned a place in the marching and concert bands, served as Saxophone Section Leader, Band Captain, a Soloist, and he was selected to attend the All State East Senior Band Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Patrick had a stellar record of perfect attendance for his ninth and tenth grade years; and

WHEREAS, his ambition and talent led him to participate in the following events and seminars: American Legion Boys State in June of 2004, U.S. Naval Academy Summer Seminar in June of 2004, and the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence, and Diplomacy in October of 2004; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many academic responsibilities, Patrick still finds time to be actively involved in his community as a Youth Leadership Blount Member, a Math Tutor-Volunteer, and a Peer Teacher in Advanced Placement Biology and Calculus; and

WHEREAS, Patrick is a member of the East Maryville Baptist Church where he serves faithfully as a member of the youth group and as a saxophonist in the orchestra; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable student has experience as a mathematics tutor, and his hobbies and special interests include the saxophone, soccer, bowling, and reading; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Brukiewa's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 William Blount High School Valedictorian, Patrick Dale Brukiewa, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.